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As retiring President of our Association I am proud and privileged to express my own personal thanks as well as those of my fellow DOCA troops for the outstanding talk you gave all of us at our DOCA luncheon last Friday. It was thrilling and extremely rewarding to listen to what you had to say in such a forthright, informal and graphic manner. I know that I speak for all of us in telling you that we not only gained a valuable insight into matters of concern to us but also felt a real sense of pride in you and what you are accomplishing within your important field of activity.

It was a special pleasure for me to have been able to talk with you during our luncheon and I was keenly interested in learning of your having been active in all the various fields of intelligence. I know that Colonel Ellis joins me in wishing you well in your future endeavors. In my new position as Chairman of the Board I hope you will let me know should there ever be any occasion when you feel we can be of helpful cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

*MacNeil Mitchell*

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